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APPLICANTS : GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL.
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the above-

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identified application as follows:
01 FC:103 234.00 CHIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification to read as follows:

E¹ A DNA sequence, or a degenerate variation of this sequence, which encodes the pHTC protein, or
a fragment of this protein, where appropriate comprising the DNA sequence in Figure 1, or a